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PATENT  
CASE NO. 2817/228

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: )  
Kenneth W. Nimmons )  
Serial No.: 09/820,091 ) Group Art Unit: 3711  
Filed: March 28, 2001 ) Examiner: Aryanpour, Mitra  
For: BASEBALL BASE )  
WITH IDENTIFICATION )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2003.

Accordingly, please cancel claim 14 without prejudice, amend claims 38, 42, 43, 45, 47 and add claims 49-56 as follows:

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